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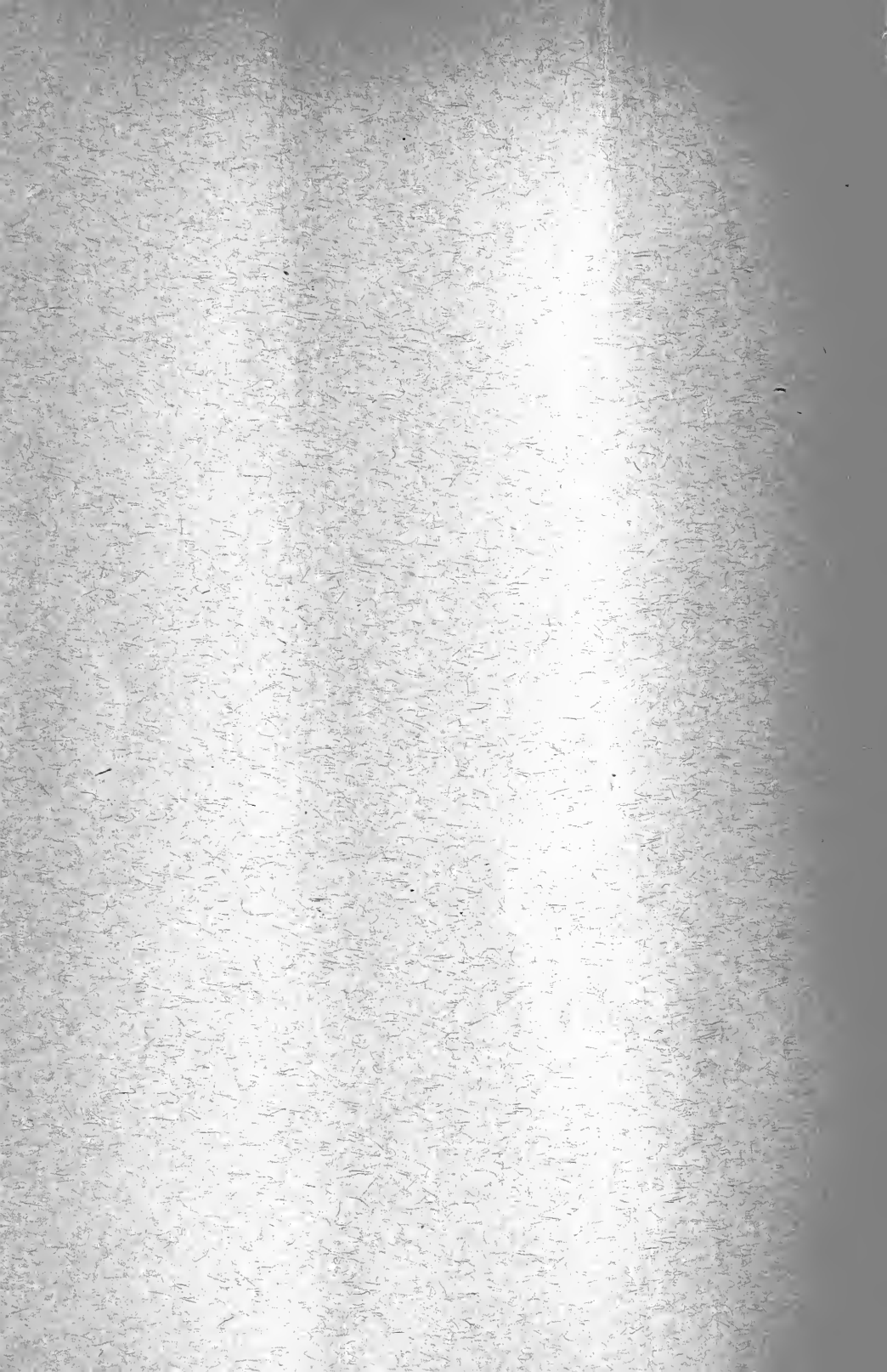
**ANNUAL  
REPORTS**

**OF THE TOWN OF  
DEERING  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*FOR THE YEAR ENDING*

**DECEMBER 31, 1946**

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OF THE  
**RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURES**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF DEERING**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946  
Together with the  
REPORT OF  
THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR  
AND SCHOOL BOARD

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

CARLTON M. SHERWOOD

### *Selectmen*

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH      ERNEST JOHNSON  
WINNIATT K. GRIFFITHS

### *Town Clerk*

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON

### *Town Treasurer*

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON

### *Overseer of the Poor*

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH

### *Collector of Taxes*

CHESTER P. McNALLY

### *Highway Agent*

HOWARD E. WHITNEY

### *Supervisors*

ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH      ROBERT LAWSON  
CHESTER M. DURRELL

### *Auditors*

MARJORIE A. HOLDEN      EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH

### *Ballot Inspectors*

ARTHUR H. JACQUES      LOUIS J. FISHER  
MARY K. GRIFFITHS      GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH

### *Library Trustees*

CHARLOTTE HOLMES      CLARA T. RICH  
MARY B. HOLDEN

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

MABEL R. WOOD      CHARLOTTE HOLMES  
GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH

### *Constables*

WILLIAM J. DUMAIS      ERNEST R. JOHNSON  
Resigned

### *Forest Fire Warden*

LEONARD GRAY

### *Surveyor of Wood and Lumber*

EVERETT H. ABBOTT

## REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

DEERING N. H., MARCH 12, 1946

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A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Deering, N. H., was called to order at 10:25 in the forenoon by the Moderator Albert A. Holden. The warrant was read by the Moderator.

Upon motion made by Arnold Ellsworth it was voted to close the polls at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson it was voted that articles 2 through 17 be taken up at 11:30

Article 1. Votes were cast for all officers on the Australian ballot as follows:

Selectman for 3 years: Leroy H. Locke had 3 votes, Carroll E. Green had 34 votes, Winniatt K. Griffiths had 46 votes and took oath of office.

Town clerk: Marguerite L. Dutton had 73 votes and took oath of office.

Town Treasurer: Marguerite L. Dutton had 72 votes and took oath of office.

Overseer of Poor: Arthur O. Ellsworth had 77 votes and took oath of office.

Tax Collector: Arnold K. Ellsworth had 1 vote, Chester P. McNally had 53 votes and took oath of office.

Road Agent: Orvis Fisher had 1 vote, Howard E. Whitney had 77 votes and took oath of office.

Auditors: Marjorie A. Holden had 75 votes and took oath of office. Eunice E. Willgeroth had 73 votes and took oath of office.

Library Trustee: Helena I. Taylor had 26 votes, Mary B. Holden had 48 votes and took oath of office.

Trustee of Trust Funds: Mabel R. Wood had 70 votes and took oath of office.

Chief of Police: William J. Dumais had 51 votes and took oath of office.

Constables: William Dumais had 26 votes, Percy Putnam had 34 votes and took oath of office. Ernest R. Johnson had 47 votes and took oath of office.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: Carroll E. Greene had 33 votes, Everett H. Abbott had 42 votes and took oath of office.

Article 2. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson it was voted to raise \$2,000.00.

Article 3. Upon motion made by Howard Whitney it was voted to raise \$2,000 for winter and \$1,000 for summer roads.

Article 4. Upon motion made by Marie Wells it was voted to raise \$400.

Article 5. Upon motion made by Arthur Ellsworth it was voted to raise \$250.

Article 6. Motion made by Chester P. McNally to keep street lights at Deering Center only. 11 voted in favor of this motion and 28 against.

Motion made by Louise Locke to raise \$320 for street lights leaving the location of 14 lights to the selectmen. It was voted.

Article 7. Upon motion made by Marie Wells it was voted not to raise \$300.

Article 8. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson it was voted to raise \$750 for road grader.

Article 9. Upon motion made by Arthur Ellsworth it was voted to raise \$40.

Article 10. Upon motion made by Arthur Ellsworth it was voted to raise \$600.

Article 11. Upon motion made by Chester P. McNally it was voted to authorize selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. Upon motion made by Marie Wells it was voted to authorize selectmen to deliver inventory blanks.

Article 13. Upon motion made by Carroll Greene it was voted to raise \$649.50 for T. R. A.

Article 14. A motion was made to empower selectmen to investigate water possibilities and make a report at the primaries or fall election. It was so voted.

Article 15. Upon motion made by Mary B. Holden it was voted not to hold a citizens caucus.

Article 16. Upon motion made by Carroll Greene it was voted to raise \$1,600 for new Ford truck.

Article 17. Upon motion made by Carroll Greene it was voted to leave the disposal of the International tractor to the discretion of the selectmen.

It was voted to adjourn with date.

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON  
Clerk.



# **TOWN WARRANT**

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## **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Deering, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for winter, and \$1,000 for summer roads.
4. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$300 for interest and insurance.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$250 to cover long term PWA bonds.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 for street lights.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 for Blister Rust Control or pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$40 for the Monadnock Region Association.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$900 for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$2200 for a Ford truck or pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on short-term notes in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks to residents when assessing.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$649.50 for T. R. A. money.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50 towards expenses of Old Home Day.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Water Supply for Town Hall or pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see what activities the Town will vote, in regard to price paid for labor.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to re-assessing Real Estate, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,  
WINNIATT K. GRIFFITHS,  
ERNEST JOHNSON,  
Selectmen of Deering.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST JOHNSON,  
WINNIATT K. GRIFFITHS,  
ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,  
Selectmen of Deering.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERING, N. H.**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing**  
**Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947**  
**Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the**  
**Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946**

| Sources of Revenue  | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1946 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1947 | Incr.    | Decr. |
|---|--|--|----------|-------|
| From State:   |  |  |          |       |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                                  | \$638.06                                   | \$638.06                                     |          |       |
| Railroad Tax  | 10.29                                      | 10.29  |          |       |
| Savings Bank Tax  | 38.17                                      | 38.17  |          |       |
| Reimbursement a-c State<br>and Federal forest lands         | 15.01                                      | 15.01  |          |       |
| For Fighting Forest Fires                                   | 70.60                                      | 100.00                                       | 29.40    |       |
| Bounties  | 62.00                                      | 62.00  |          |       |
| Gas tax   | 3,203.70                                   | 3,203.70                                     |          |       |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes:                            |  |  |          |       |
| Rent of Town Hall and<br>Other Buildings                    | 125.00                                     |  |          |       |
| Interest Received on<br>Taxes and Deposits                  | 2.10                                       | 2.10   |          |       |
| Sale of town tractor  | 900.00                                     |  |          |       |
| Dog License Money   | 99.02                                      | 99.02  |          |       |
| Use of telephone  | 6.17                                       |  |          |       |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                                   | 492.59                                     | 492.59                                       |          |       |
| From Local Taxes Other Than<br>Property Taxes:              |  |  |          |       |
| Poll Taxes— regular at \$2                                  | 354.00                                     | 354.00                                       |          |       |
| Back taxes  | 319.10                                     | 400.00                                       | 80.90    |       |
| Total Revenues from all<br>Sources except Property<br>Taxes | \$5,444.81                                 | \$5,414.94                                   | \$110.30 |       |
| Amount to be raised by<br>Property Taxes                    |  | 17,838.19                                    |          |       |
| Total Revenues  | \$5,444.81                                 | \$22,253.19                                  | \$110.30 |       |

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**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing**  
**Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947**  
**Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the**  
**Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946**

| Sources of Expenditures                           | Actual<br>Previous<br>Expend.<br>Year 1946 | Estimated<br>Ensuing<br>Expend.<br>Year 1947 | Incr.      | Decr.    |
|---|--|--|------------|----------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses:                     |  |  |            |          |
| General Government:                               |  |  |            |          |
| Town Officers' Salaries                           | \$854.75                                   | \$854.75                                     |            |          |
| Town Officers' Expenses                           | 451.54                                     | 451.54                                       |            |          |
| Election and Registration<br>Expenses             | 252.80                                     | 100.00                                       |            |          |
| Expenses Town Hall and<br>Other Buildings         | 170.17                                     | 170.17                                       |            |          |
| Protection of Persons and Property:               |  |  |            |          |
| Police Department                                 | 73.10                                      | 100.00                                       | 26.90      |          |
| Fire Department                                   | 88.40                                      | 100.00                                       | 11.60      |          |
| Health:   |  |  |            |          |
| Vital Statistics                                  | 18.50                                      | 20.00  | 1.50       |          |
| Highways and Bridges:                             |  |  |            |          |
| Town Maintenance:                                 |  |  |            |          |
| Summer  | 4,300.00                                   | 4,300.00                                     |            |          |
| Winter  | 2,250.00                                   | 2,250.00                                     |            |          |
| Street Lighting                                   | 300.62                                     | 300.62                                       |            |          |
| Town Road Aid                                     | 649.50                                     | 649.50                                       |            |          |
| Libraries:  | 81.00                                      | 21.30  |            | 59.70    |
| Public Welfare:                                   |  |  |            |          |
| Town Poor   | 149.69                                     | 150.00                                       |            | .31      |
| Old Age Assistance                                | 682.00                                     | 682.00                                       |            |          |
| Recreation:                                       |  |  |            |          |
| Parks and Playgrounds,<br>including band concerts | 111.30                                     |  |            |          |
| Unclassified:                                     |  |  |            |          |
| Insurance and Refunds                             | 422.64                                     | 400.00                                       |            | 22.64    |
| Abatements  | 221.00                                     |  |            | 221.00   |
| Damages and Legal<br>Expenses                     | 50.00                                      | 50.00  |            |          |
| Highways and Bridges:                             |  |  |            |          |
| New equipment                                     | 750.00                                     | 2,600.00                                     | 1,850.00   |          |
| Indebtedness:                                     |  |  |            |          |
| Payment on Principal of Debt:                     |  |  |            |          |
| Long Term Notes                                   | 250.00                                     | 250.00                                       |            |          |
| Payments to Other Govern-<br>mental Division:     |  |  |            |          |
| County Taxes                                      | 1,906.67                                   | 1,906.67                                     |            |          |
| Payments to School Dist.                          | 6,659.64                                   | 6,659.64                                     |            |          |
| Total Expenditures                                | \$25,933.65                                | \$22,253.19                                  | \$1,895.00 | \$303.65 |

# INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL

## PROPERTY, 1946

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|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Polls 192                    | \$384.00     |
| Resident Real Estate         | \$172,870.00 |
| Resident Wood and Lumber     | 19,225.00    |
| Non-Resident Real Estate     | 132,230.00   |
| Non-Resident Wood and Lumber | 28,375.00    |
| Electric Lines               | 50,800.00    |
| 7 Gas Pumps                  | 225.00       |
| 42 Horses                    | 4,000.00     |
| 2 Oxen                       | 350.00       |
| 139 Cows                     | 15,990.00    |
| 51 Neat Stock                | 4,390.00     |
| 10 Sheep                     | 100.00       |
| 4095 Fowl                    | 4,095.00     |
| Wood and lumber              | 25,200.00    |
|                              | <hr/>        |
|                              | \$457,850.00 |
| Less Soldiers' Exemptions    | 14,360.00    |
|                              | <hr/>        |
| Total Valuation              | \$443,490.00 |

# TAXES ASSESSED IN TOWN OF DEERING,

1946

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|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| County tax                       | \$1,867.67  |
| Town charges                     | 2,000.00    |
| Highways and bridges             | 3,000.00    |
| Interest and Insurance           | 400.00      |
| P. W. A. bond                    | 250.00      |
| Street lights                    | 320.00      |
| Road grader                      | 750.00      |
| Monadnock Region                 | 40.00       |
| Old age assistance and town poor | 600.00      |
| T. R. A. road money              | 649.50      |
| New truck                        | 1,600.00    |
| Schools                          | 8,460.00    |
| Library tax                      | 21.30       |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$19,958.47 |
| Less Estimated revenue           | 880.47      |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$19,078.00 |
| Less 192 polltaxes @ \$2         | 384.00      |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$18,694.00 |
| Plus overlay                     | 376.07      |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$19,070.07 |
| Plus 192 poll taxes @ \$2        | 384.00      |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
| Amount committed to Collector    | \$19,454.07 |
| Unlisted tax of \$8.60           |             |

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF  
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946**

|                           | Appro-<br>piation | Expend-<br>tures | Unexpend.<br>Balance | Overdraft  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Salaries                  | \$700.00          | \$854.75         |                      | \$54.75    |
| Town Officers' Expenses   | 500.00            | 451.54           | 48.46                |            |
| Election and Registration | 300.00            | 252.80           | 47.20                |            |
| Town Hall and Buildings   | 100.00            | 170.17           |                      | 70.17      |
| Police Department         | 100.00            | 73.10            | 26.90                |            |
| Fire Department           | 100.00            | 88.40            | 11.60                |            |
| Vital Statistics          | 50.00             | 18.50            | 31.50                |            |
| Legal Expenses            | 50.00             | 50.00            |                      |            |
| Town Maintenance          | 3,000.00          | 3,346.30         |                      | 346.30     |
| Street Lights             | 320.00            | 300.62           | 19.38                |            |
| Old Age Assistance        | 500.00            | 682.00           |                      | 182.00     |
| Town Poor                 | 100.00            | 149.69           |                      | 49.69      |
| Interest and Insurance    |                   |                  |                      |            |
| Abatements                | 400.00            | 816.97           |                      | 416.97     |
| Library                   | 21.30             | 81.00            |                      | 59.70      |
| Town Road Aid             | 649.50            | 649.50           |                      |            |
| Grader                    | 750.00            | 750.00           |                      |            |
| County Tax                | 1,867.67          | 1,906.67         |                      | 39.00      |
| Schools                   | 8,460.00          | 6,659.64         | 1,800.36             |            |
| P. W. A. Bond             | 250.00            | 250.00           |                      |            |
| Monadnock Region          | 40.00             | 40.00            |                      |            |
| New Truck                 | 1,600.00          |                  | 1,600.00             |            |
| Recreation                |                   | 71.30            |                      | 71.30      |
|                           | \$19,958.47       | \$17,111.35      | \$3,585.40           | \$1,289.88 |

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN  
OF DEERING**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946**

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**ASSETS**

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Cash:  |            |            |
| In hands of treasurer                        | \$8,112.06 |            |
| Accounts due to the town:                    |            |            |
| Bounties                                     | 67.00      |            |
| Uncollected taxes:                           |            |            |
| (a) levy of 1946                             | 935.32     |            |
| (b) levy of 1945, all previous years         | 141.98     |            |
|  |            |            |
| Total assets                                 |            | \$9,256.36 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) |            |            |
|  |            |            |
| Grand total                                  |            | \$9,256.36 |
| Net debt—December 31, 1945                   |            | 608.68     |
| Surplus, December 31, 1946                   |            | 2,842.36   |
| Increase—of surplus                          |            | 2,233.68   |



## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts:

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| (b) Balance of appropriation | \$4,414.00 |
| Long term notes outstanding  | 2,000.00   |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Total liabilities                           | \$6,414.00        |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) | 2,812.36          |
| Grand total                                 | <u>\$9,256.36</u> |

## RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue:

#### From local taxes:

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Property taxes—current year           | \$18,143.75 |
| 2. Poll taxes—current year—regular @ \$2 | 154.00      |

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|---|-------------|
| 4. Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted | \$18,296.65 |
| 5. Property taxes—previous years                        | 319.10      |
| 6. Poll taxes—previous years—regular @ \$2              | 68.00       |
| 8. Interest received on taxes                           | 2.10        |

#### From state:

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| 10. Highways and bridges:                            |          |
| (b) For class V highway maintenance                  | 3,203.70 |
| 11. Interest and dividend tax                        | 638.06   |
| 12. Railroad tax                                     | 10.29    |
| 13. Savings bank tax                                 | 38.17    |
| 15. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 15.01    |
| 17. Fighting fires                                   | 70.70    |
| 18. Bounties   | 62.00    |

#### From local sources, except taxes:

- |   |        |
|---|--------|
| 21. Dog licenses                                  | 99.02  |
| 24. Rent of town property                         | 125.00 |
| 25. Telephone                                     | 6.17   |
| 27. Income from departments, sale of two tractors | 900.00 |
| 29. Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits  | 2.79   |
| 1946 and 1947 permits                             | 489.80 |

#### Receipts other than current revenue:

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| 30. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 5,000.00 |
| 32. Abatements   | 221.00   |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Total receipts other than current revenue | \$5,000.00 |
|---|------------|

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total receipts from all sources | 29,567.56          |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1946    | 4,698.15           |
| Grand total                     | <u>\$34,265.71</u> |

## PAYMENTS

### Current maintenance expenses:

#### General government:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries                     | \$854.75 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses                     | 451.54   |
| 3. Election and registration expenses          | 252.80   |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 170.17   |

#### Protection of persons and property:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| 6. Police department, including care of tramps | 73.10 |
| 7. Fire department, including forest fires     | 88.40 |
| 9. Bounties                                    | 67.00 |

#### Health:

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| 12. Vital statistics | 18.50 |
|----------------------|-------|

#### Highways and bridges:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| 15. Town maintenance |          |
| Summer               | 4,300.00 |
| Winter               | 2,250.00 |

6,550.00

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 16. Street lighting and sprinkling | 300.62 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| 17. T. R. A. | 649.50 |
|--------------|--------|

#### Libraries:

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| 18. Libraries | 81.00 |
|---------------|-------|

#### Public welfare:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| 19. Old age assistance | 682.00 |
| 20. Town poor          | 149.69 |

#### Recreation:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | 111.30 |
|--|--------|

#### Unclassified:

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Abatements | 221.00 |
|------------|--------|

|   |          |             |
|---|----------|-------------|
| 32. Discounts, abatements<br>and refunds                    | 422.64   |             |
|   |          |             |
| Total current maintenance expenses                          |          | \$11,194.01 |
| Interest:   |          |             |
| 33. Paid on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes     | 173.33   |             |
| 35. Paid on bonded debt                                     | 250.00   |             |
|   |          |             |
| Total interest payments                                     |          | \$423.33    |
| Outlay for new construction and<br>permanent improvements:  |          |             |
| 44. New equipment   | 750.00   |             |
|   |          |             |
| Total outlay expenses                                       |          | \$750.00    |
| Indebtedness:   |          |             |
| 45. Payments on temporary loans<br>in anticipation of taxes | 5,000.00 |             |
|   |          |             |
| Total indebtedness payments                                 |          | \$5,000.00  |
| Payments to other governmental divisions:                   |          |             |
| 52. Taxes paid to County                                    | 1,906.67 |             |
| 54. Payments to school districts                            | 6,659.64 |             |
|   |          |             |
| Total payments to other governmental<br>divisions           |          | \$8,566.31  |
|   |          |             |
| Total payments for all purposes                             |          | 25,933.65   |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1946                              |          | 8,332.06    |
|   |          |             |
| Grand total   |          | \$34,265.71 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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| DESCRIPTION                                | VALUE             |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. Town hall, lands and buildings          | \$6,000.00        |
| Furniture and equipment                    | 300.00            |
| 2. Libraries, lands and buildings          | 750.00            |
| Furniture and equipment                    | 250.00            |
| 3. Police department, lands and buildings  |                   |
| Equipment                                  | 30.00             |
| 4. Fire department, lands and buildings    |                   |
| Equipment                                  | 200.00            |
| 5. Highway department, lands and buildings | 2,000.00          |
| Equipment                                  | 8,750.00          |
| 9. Schools, lands and buildings            | 4,000.00          |
| Equipment                                  | 1,000.00          |
| Total                                      | <hr/> \$23,280.00 |

## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,  
ERNEST JOHNSON  
WINNIATT K. GRIFFITHS  
Selectmen

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| 46 male dog licenses @ \$2                         | \$92.00 |          |
| 5 female dog licenses @ \$5                        | 25.00   |          |
|  |         | <hr/>    |
|  |         | \$117.00 |
| Less clerk's fees on 51 licenses @ 20c             | \$10.20 |          |
| Less amount paid for licenses, tags<br>and notices | 7.78    |          |
|  |         | <hr/>    |
|  |         | \$17.98  |
|  |         | <hr/>    |
| Paid Town Treasurer                                |         | \$99.02  |
| Received for:                                      |         |          |
| 5 auto permits (1945)                              | \$2.79  |          |
| 177 auto permits (1946)                            | 471.00  |          |
| 1 auto permit (1947)                               | 18.80   |          |
|  |         | <hr/>    |
| Paid Town Treasurer                                |         | \$492.59 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON  
Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1945

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <hr/>                      |             |             |
| Assessment, 1946           | \$19.454.07 |             |
| Unlisted polls             | 4.00        |             |
| Added levy                 | 8.60        |             |
|                            | <hr/>       | \$19,466.67 |
| Paid Town Treasurer        | \$18,296.65 |             |
| Abatements                 | 221.00      |             |
| Uncollected polls          | 30.00       |             |
| Uncollected property tax   | 919.02      |             |
|                            | <hr/>       | \$19,466.67 |
| Other sums paid treasurer: |             |             |
| 1945 Property tax          | \$319.10    |             |
| 1945 polls                 | 68.00       |             |
| 1946 Interest              | 2.10        |             |
|                            | <hr/>       |             |
| Total                      |             | \$389.20    |

CHESTER P. McNALLY

Tax Collector

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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### State Treasurer:

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Gasoline tax                          | \$3,203.70 |
| Bounties                              | 62.00      |
| Payment of one-half forest fire bills | 70.70      |
| Reimbursement of loss of taxes        | 15.01      |
| Interest and dividend tax             | 638.06     |
| Railroad tax                          | 10.29      |
| Savings bank tax                      | 38.17      |

### M. L. Dutton, Town Clerk:

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Dog taxes  | 99.02  |
| Auto taxes | 492.59 |

### Selectmen:

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Telephone calls      | 6.17   |
| Rent of hall         | 125.00 |
| Sale of two tractors | 900.00 |

### First National Bank of Hillsborough:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| In anticipation of taxes | 5,000.00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

### C. P. McNally, Tax collector:

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| 1946 taxes    | 18,296.65 |
| 1946 interest | 2.10      |
| 1945 polls    | 68.00     |
| 1945 property | 319.10    |
| Abatements    | 221.00    |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total                                   | \$29,567.56 |
| Balance brought forward January 1, 1946 | 4,698.15    |
| Total Receipts                          | \$34,265.71 |
| Less payments on Selectmen's orders     | 25,933.65   |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946       | \$8,332.06  |

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON  
Town Clerk

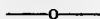


## SUMMARY OF DETAILED EXPENSES

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|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries           | \$854.75    |
| Town Officers' Expenses           | 451.54      |
| Election and Registration         | 252.80      |
| Town Hall and other Buildings     | 170.17      |
| Police                            | 73.10       |
| Fire Department                   | 88.40       |
| Bounties                          | 67.00       |
| Damage by dogs                    | 50.00       |
| Vital statistics                  | 18.50       |
| Town Maintenance                  | 6,550.00    |
| Street lights                     | 300.62      |
| Libraries                         | 81.00       |
| Old Age Assistance                | 682.00      |
| Town Poor                         | 149.69      |
| Parks and Playgrounds, recreation | 111.30      |
| Unclassified                      | 221.00      |
| Insurance and Refunds             | 422.64      |
| Interest                          | 173.33      |
| T. R. A.                          | 649.50      |
| Grader                            | 750.00      |
| Temporary Loans                   | 5,000.00    |
| Long Term Notes                   | 250.00      |
| County tax                        | 1906.67     |
| Schools                           | 6,659.64    |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
|                                   | \$25,933.65 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS



### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, Selectman                   | \$154.80 |
| Ernest Johnson, Selectman                        | 150.80   |
| Winniatt K. Griffiths, Selectman                 | 105.60   |
| Leroy H. Locke, Selectman                        | 31.20    |
| Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Treasurer             | 60.00    |
| Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk                 | 35.00    |
| Marguerite L. Dutton, auto permits               | 45.00    |
| Marguerite L. Dutton, balance last year's salary | 8.75     |
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, Overseer of Poor            | 25.00    |
| Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector                | 140.00   |
| Gladys A. Ellsworth, Librarian                   | 60.00    |
| Jessie C. Colburn, Librarian for West Deering    | 5.00     |
| Marjorie A. Holden, Auditor                      | 16.80    |
| Eunice Willgeroth, Auditor                       | 16.80    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$854.75 |

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, use of car, postage, etc.      | 15.00    |
| Ernest Johnson, use of car, postage, etc.           | 15.00    |
| Winniatt K. Griffiths, use of car, postage, etc.    | 5.90     |
| Leroy H. Locke, use of car, postage, etc.           | 8.90     |
| Marguerite L. Dutton, clerk's supplies              | 10.66    |
| Chester P. McNally, tax sale expense                | 34.90    |
| Eunice Willgeroth, postage                          | .53      |
| Ruth Avery, Tax Association dues                    | 2.00     |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., record books and supplies     | 26.00    |
| Messenger Publishing Co., printing reports, ballots | 196.25   |
| Mansfield Insurance Agency, bonds for town officers | 60.00    |
| N. H. Ass'n of Assessors, dues 1945 and 1946        | 4.00     |
| Donat Corriveau, deeds and mortgages                | 12.12    |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, town clerk record book           | 25.20    |
| Mabel R. Wood, trust fund expense                   | 25.00    |
| Union-Leader Co., tractor advertisement             | 2.00     |
| Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., toll calls              | 8.08     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$451.54 |

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Arnold K. Ellsworth, Supervisor   | \$43.60 |
| Gladys A. Ellsworth, Ballot Clerk | 9.60    |
| Chester M. Durrell, Supervisor    | 69.20   |
| Albert A. Holden, Moderator       | 20.00   |
| Arthur H. Jacques, Ballot Clerk   | 9.60    |
| Mary K. Griffiths, Ballot Clerk   | 14.40   |
| Louis J. Fisher, Ballot Clerk     | 9.60    |
| Robert Lawson, Supervisor         | 57.60   |
| Carlton Sherwood, Moderator       | 9.60    |
| William J. Dumais, Police         | 4.80    |
| Mary B. Holden, Ballot Clerk      | 4.80    |

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\$252.80

## TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Public Service Co., lights                    | \$40.54 |
| Orvis Fisher, wood                            | 52.50   |
| A. O. Ellsworth, janitor work, work on common | 5.51    |
| Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., toll calls        | 8.13    |
| George Merrill, piano                         | 40.00   |
| Ernest Johnson, work on common                | 1.20    |
| Mildred Johnson, cleaning hall                | 4.80    |
| Harold Tewksbury, work on Honor Roll          | 4.25    |
| W. K. Griffiths, mowing common                | 5.00    |
| Earl Beard, C. O. D. on Honor Roll            | 8.24    |

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\$170.17

## POLICE

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| William J. Dumais         | \$61.90 |
| Leo Demag, Special police | 11.20   |

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73.10

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Leonard Gray, payroll W. Deering fire             | \$67.80 |
| Everett H. Abbott, attending fire meeting expense | 11.60   |
| Town of Weare, Fire Department for Durrell fire   | 9.00    |

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\$88.40

## BOUNTIES

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, paid out   | \$32.00 |
| Ernest Johnson, paid out        | 18.00   |
| Winniatt K. Griffiths, paid out | 15.00   |
| M. L. Dutton, paid out          | .50     |
| Leroy H. Locke, paid out        | 1.50    |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$67.00 |

## DAMAGE BY DOGS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Mrs. Archie E. McAlister, damage to fowl | \$50.00 |
|--|---------|

## VITAL STATISTICS

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Marguerite L. Dutton | \$18.50 |
|----------------------|---------|

## ROADS — TOWN MAINTENANCE

Howard E. Whitney, Road Agent

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Summer Money, | \$4,300.00 |
| Winter Money  | 2,250.00   |
|               | <hr/>      |
|               | \$6,550.00 |

## STREET LIGHTS

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Public Service Co. | \$300.62 |
|--------------------|----------|

## LIBRARIES

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Charlotte Holmes, Treasurer | \$81.00 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$682.00 |
|------------------------|----------|

## TOWN POOR

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Sand's Store, groceries for town poor | \$149.69 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|

## RECREATION

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Treasurer of Old Home Day Committee                                 | \$50.00  |
| Carl Upton, Treasurer of Monadnock Region                           | 40.00    |
| W . K. Griffiths, Removing brush and<br>stumps from spillway at dam | 21.30    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$111.30 |

## UNCLASSIFIED

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector, Paul<br>Rockwood, lumber in Francestown | \$215.00 |
| Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector 3 poll<br>taxes                          | 6.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$221.00 |

## INSURANCE AND REFUND

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Ralph G. Smith Agency, Ins. on Town Hall,<br>Tractor and Library | \$175.50 |
| Mansfield Ins. Agency, Ins. on help and grader                   | 243.69   |
| Bank activity charge   | 1.45     |
| Refund   | 2.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$422.64 |

## INTEREST

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| First National Bank of Hillsboro, short<br>term notes | \$83.33  |
| First National Bank of Hillsboro, P. W. A.<br>Bond    | 90.00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$173.33 |

## TOWN ROAD AID

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| State of New Hampshire, Town appropriation | \$649.50 |
|--|----------|

## NEW EQUIPMENT

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Hedges & Mathias, Grader | \$750.00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

### TEMPORARY LOANS

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| First National Bank of Hillsboro | \$5,000.00 |
|----------------------------------|------------|

### LONG TERM NOTES

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| First National Bank of Hillsboro, P. W. A. Bond | \$250.00 |
|---|----------|

### COUNTY TAX

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Arthur O. Phaneuf, 1946 County tax | \$1,906.67 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

### SCHOOLS

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Marguerite L. Dutton, School Treasurer | \$6,659.64 |
|--|------------|

### REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Old Age Assistance, 1946 Towns share of total | \$682.00 |
|---|----------|

### TOWN POOR

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Sand's Store, Provisions for town poor | \$149.69 |
|--|----------|

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,

Overseer of Poor

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR 1946

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### Labor and Expense

#### JANUARY

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Howard E. Whitney | \$93.00  |
| Ernest Putnam     | 25.20    |
| Louis R. Fisher   | 98.40    |
| Orvis Fisher      | 99.60    |
| Joe DeMars        | 8.00     |
| Roscoe Putnam     | 12.00    |
| Percy Putnam      | 21.60    |
| Everett Abbott    | 9.60     |
| Carroll Greene    | 16.00    |
| Richard Putnam    | 3.60     |
|                   | <hr/>    |
|                   | \$387.00 |

#### FEBRUARY

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Howard E. Whitney | \$231.82 |
| Carroll Greene    | 93.75    |
| Ernest Putnam     | 40.20    |
| Harry Putnam      | 3.60     |
| Percy Putnam      | 32.40    |
| Orvis Fisher      | 122.70   |
| Louis R. Fisher   | 113.40   |
| William Putnam    | 33.60    |
| Leroy Locke       | 2.00     |
| Walter Dutton     | 4.80     |
| Robert Johnson    | 11.40    |
| Albert Johnson    | 45.00    |
| Thomas Corliss    | 70.44    |
| Everett Abbott    | 24.00    |
| Joe DeMars        | 4.80     |
| Chester Durrell   | 24.00    |
| Arnold Ellsworth  | 4.80     |
| Floyd Harvey      | 6.00     |
| Fred Adams        | 21.60    |
| John Powell       | 4.80     |

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Richard Putnam   | 12.00 |
| Andrew Normandin | 5.55  |
| Lester Adams     | 6.00  |
| Grover Clark     | 2.40  |

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\$921.06

### MARCH

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Howard E. Whitney | \$165.00 |
| Harold McLean     | 51.60    |
| Orvis Fisher      | 112.50   |
| Louis R. Fisher   | 112.50   |
| Fred Adams        | 1.20     |
| Ernest Putnam     | 4.80     |
| Roscoe Putnam     | 4.80     |
| Carroll Greene    | 7.80     |
| Marjorie Holden   | 5.40     |
| W. K. Griffiths   | 7.20     |
| Everett Abbott    | 90.00    |
| Arthur Putnam     | 9.60     |

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\$572.40

### APRIL

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Howard E. Whitney | \$102.20 |
| John Loveren      | 14.25    |
| Orvis Fisher      | 72.00    |
| Louis R. Fisher   | 76.80    |
| Everett Abbott    | 72.00    |
| Grover Clark      | 4.80     |
| Arthur Putnam     | 28.80    |

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\$370.85

### MAY

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Howard E. Whitney | \$114.00 |
| Louis R. Fisher   | 69.60    |
| Orvis Fisher      | 76.80    |

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\$260.40

### JUNE

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Howard E. Whitney | \$105.00 |
| Orvis Fisher      | 74.40    |



|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Joe DeMars           | 19.20 |
| David Titcomb        | 28.80 |
| Howard Whitney, Jr., | 28.80 |

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\$256.20

#### JULY

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Howard E. Whitney    | \$30.00 |
| Orvis Fisher         | 24.00   |
| Howard Whitney, Jr., | 9.60    |

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\$63.60

#### AUGUST

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Howard E. Whitney    | \$51.75 |
| Orvis Fisher         | 59.00   |
| Howard Whitney, Jr., | 42.00   |
| Joe DeMars           | 43.20   |
| Carl Olson           | 218.40  |
| Albert Johnson       | 30.40   |
| Louis R. Fisher      | 30.40   |
| Herbert Spiller      | 9.60    |

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\$484.75

#### SEPTEMBER

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Howard E. Whitney    | \$125.40 |
| Orvis Fisher         | 74.00    |
| Hobart Kiblin        | 24.00    |
| Allan Kiblin         | 16.80    |
| Robert McAlister     | 9.60     |
| Archie McAlister     | 4.80     |
| Everett McAlister    | 12.00    |
| Louis R. Fisher      | 44.00    |
| Albert Johnson       | 25.00    |
| Joe DeMars           | 94.80    |
| Howard Whitney, Jr., | 9.60     |

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\$440.00

#### OCTOBER

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Howard E. Whitney | \$48.00 |
| Orvis Fisher      | 33.60   |
| Louis R. Fisher   | 6.40    |

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Hobart Kiblin     | 55.80 |
| Everett McAlister | 19.50 |
| Robert McAlister  | 3.00  |

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\$166.30

NOVEMBER

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Howard E. Whitney | \$159.00 |
| Orvis Fisher      | 146.40   |
| Hobart Kiblin     | 26.40    |
| Walter Dutton     | 4.80     |

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\$336.60

DECEMBER

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Howard E. Whitney | \$93.00 |
| Orvis Fisher      | 91.20   |
| Fred Grinnell     | 14.40   |
| Carroll Greene    | 26.60   |
| Thomas Corliss    | 6.60    |

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\$231.80

## GENERAL EXPENSES

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### JANUARY

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Ernest Putnam, sawing wood           | \$10.75 |
| Orvis Fisher, 5½ cords of 4 ft. wood | 52.25   |
| Chester Colburn, gas                 | 8.50    |
| Charles Savage, gas                  | 16.10   |
| James Oski, iron, angle              | 8.00    |
| Bills Auto Service                   | 23.10   |
| Bank charges                         | 1.00    |

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\$119.70

### FEBRUARY

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Collector of Internal Revenue               | \$5.90 |
| Mack Motor Truck Co.                        | 7.80   |
| Howard E. Whitney, car mileage, supplies    | 18.40  |
| South Western N. H. Transportation, express | 1.62   |
| Charles Savage                              | 10.35  |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co.                       | 79.26  |
| Sterling's Esso Service                     | 33.98  |
| State Highway garage                        | 5.30   |
| Bank charges                                | 1.55   |

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\$164.16

### MARCH

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| South Western N. H., Transportation, express | \$2.55 |
| Files & O'Keefe Co., blades and bolts        | 51.70  |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co.                        | 71.36  |
| Bank charge                                  | 2.50   |

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\$128.11

### APRIL

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Lydia Wilson, gravel | \$10.00 |
| Bank charges         | 1.70    |

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\$11.70

### MAY

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co. | \$48.22 |
|-----------------------|---------|

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Halladay's Store, drills, axe, brush cutters                            | 16.45  |
| Valley View farms, man and tractor, plowing<br>snow, Jan. Feb. and Mar. | 290.75 |
| Bills Auto Service, welding, etc.                                       | 45.78  |
| Bank Charges  | 1.30   |

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\$402.50

## JULY

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Cassillini Venable Corp., snow plow blades,<br>shoes, hoses | \$295.63 |
| J. B. Vaillancourt, gas                                     | 68.46    |
| Files & O'Keefe Co.   | 5.96     |
| Bills Auto Service  | 10.40    |
| Sterling's Esso Service                                     | 19.40    |
| Bank charges  | .20      |

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\$400.05

## AUGUST

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Lydia Wilson                   | \$8.90 |
| Howard E. Whitney, car mileage | 20.00  |

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\$28.90

## SEPTEMBER

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Lydia Wilson, gravel                                     | \$143.90 |
| Chester Colburn, gas                                     | 10.81    |
| Joseph Fay, Jr., gas shovel                              | 192.00   |
| J. B. Vaillancourt gas                                   | 92.40    |
| Merrimack Tire & Battery Service, work<br>on grader tire | 4.25     |
| Bills Auto Service                                       | 31.55    |
| Bank charges   | .95      |

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\$554.43

## OCTOBER

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Mack Motor Truck Co., repairs and brakes<br>on truck | \$218.00 |
| Cassilini Venable Corp., cut-out for tractor         | 4.89     |
| Halladay's Store, bolts, etc.                        | 3.64     |
| Hillsboro General Store, scythes                     | 6.00     |

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Bank charges | .35 |
|--------------|-----|

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\$232.88

DECEMBER

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Orvis Fisher, 5 cords 4ft. wood | \$60.00 |
|---------------------------------|---------|

Howard Whitney:

|       |        |
|-------|--------|
| Bolts | \$2.75 |
|-------|--------|

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Tire chains for truck | 30.00 |
|-----------------------|-------|

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Battery charger | 10.95 |
|-----------------|-------|

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| Car mileage | 14.00 |
|-------------|-------|

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57.70

New Hampshire Explosives Co., snow fence

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| wire and stone hammer | 6.45 |
|-----------------------|------|

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Hillsboro General Store, tractor paint | 4.95 |
|--|------|

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Hillsboro Feed Co., cement | 4.10 |
|----------------------------|------|

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Bank charges | 2.00 |
|--------------|------|

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\$135.20

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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### ASSETS

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| January 1, 1946, deficit | \$20.65           |
| Received from Selectmen  | 6,550.00          |
| Refund T. R. A.          | 137.90            |
| Total assets             | <u>\$6,667.25</u> |

### LIABILITIES

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Labor expense            | \$4,490.96        |
| General expense          | 2,177.63          |
| January 1, 1947, Deficit | 1.34              |
| Total                    | <u>\$6,667.25</u> |

HOWARD E. WHITNEY,  
Road Agent

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## T. R. A. REPORT

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|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Received from State          | \$3,386.91        |
| Raised by Town of Deering    | 649.50            |
| Total                        | <u>\$4,036.41</u> |
| Paid out for tar             | \$137.40          |
| Paid out for culverts        | 134.06            |
| Labor, trucks and gas shovel | <u>\$3,764.82</u> |

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Unused balance | 13                |
| Total          | <u>\$4,036.41</u> |

### Receipts

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance in Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1946 | \$816.37          |
| Interest received on all Trust Funds  | 407.96            |
| Total                                 | <u>\$1,224.33</u> |

### Expenditures

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Paid School Treasurer                                       | \$61.08           |
| Dickey fund   | \$20.76           |
| Tubbs fund  | 20.22             |
| Goodall   | 20.10             |
| H. D. Kiblin, mowing West Cemetery                          | 13.20             |
| W. P. Wood and M. E. Ashby, Appleton<br>and Butler          | 70.00             |
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, East, Gove, Goodall<br>and Wilkins     | 70.00             |
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, mowing and repair<br>Gove lots         | 8.50              |
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, perpetual care lots                    | 39.50             |
| Frank Nichols, perpetual care lots                          | 81.50             |
| Hillsboro Savings Bank, box rent 1947                       | 2.40              |
|   | <u>\$346.18</u>   |
| Balance interest Amoskeag Savings Bank,<br>January 1, 1947  | 596.23            |
| Balance interest Hillsboro Savings Bank,<br>January 1, 1947 | 281.92            |
|   | <u>\$1,224.33</u> |

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Deering, N. H., on December 31, 1946

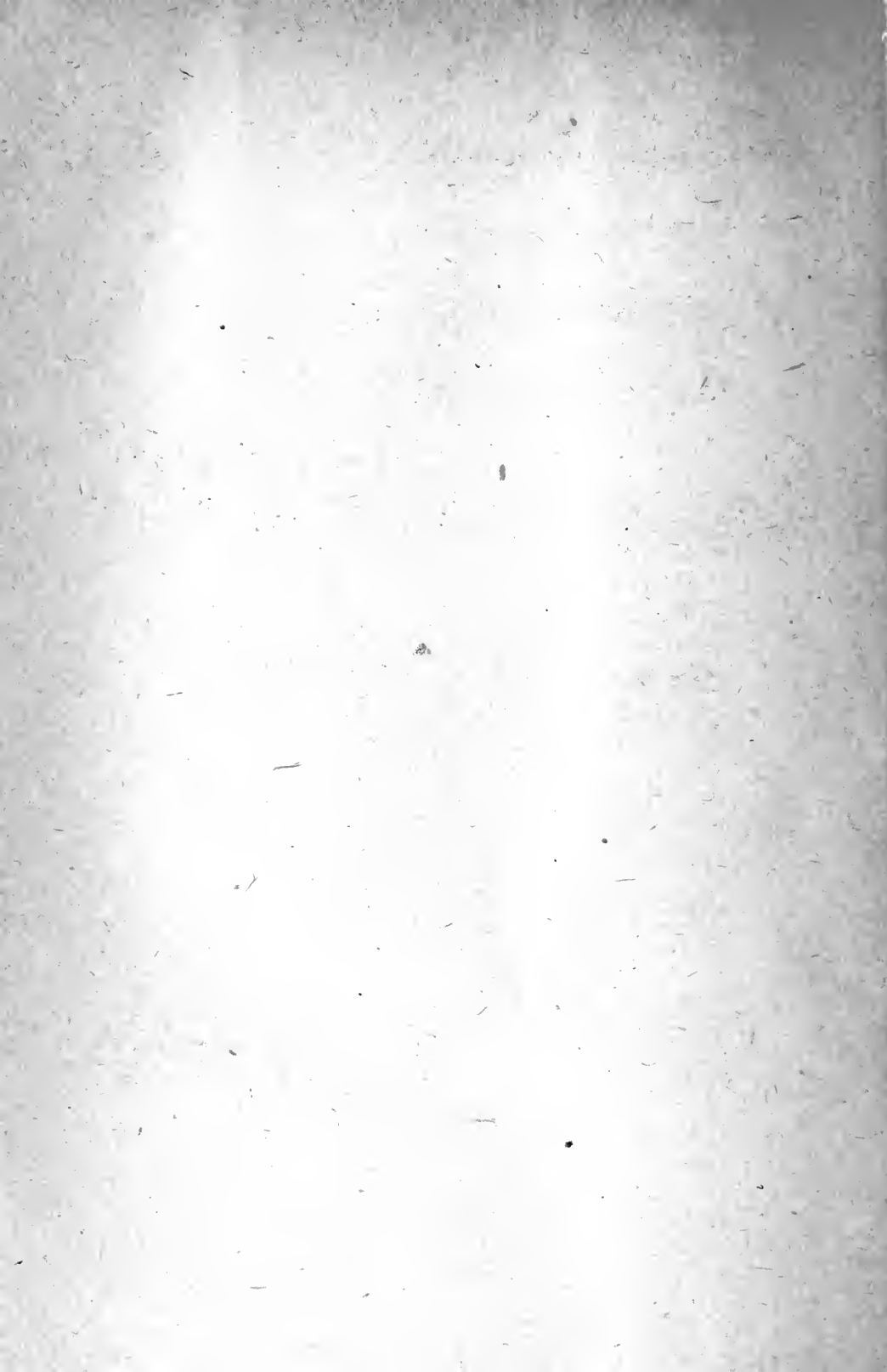
| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS<br>Purpose of Creation<br>Name of Fund and Donor | How Invested<br>As required by<br>Chp. 51, Sec. 23,<br>Revised Laws | Amount of<br>Principal | Rate of<br>Interest | Bal. of Income<br>on Hand at<br>Beginning<br>of Year | Income<br>During<br>Year | Expended<br>During<br>Year | Bal. of Income<br>on Hand at<br>End of Year |
|------------------|--|---|------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Sept. 18, 1918   | H. J. W. & E. P. Gove, General Fund                          | Amos. Sav. Bank   | \$10,000.00            | 2%                  | \$284.89   | \$206.05                 | \$200.00                   | \$290.94                                    |
| Dec. 1, 1914     | Franklin P. Goodall, School Fund                             | Amos. Sav. Bank   | 1,000.00               | "                   |  | 20.10                    | 20.10                      |   |
| April 1, 1913    | Col. James F. Grimes, Cem. F. (4 lot)                        | Amos. Sav. Bank   | 2,000.00               | "                   | 251.89   | 45.25                    | 51.00                      | 246.14                                      |
| Jan. 9, 1911     | Betsy J. Blaklee, Cemetery Fund                              | Amos. Sav. Bank   | 100.00                 | "                   | 3.88   | 2.07                     | 1.50                       | 4.45  |
| Sept. 21, 1914   | Eveline M. Foster (Heath) Cem. F.                            | Amos. Sav. Bank   | 100.00                 | "                   | 7.58   | 2.15                     | 1.50                       | 8.23  |
| Sept. 23, 1915   | East Deering, Cemetery Fund                                  | Amos. Sav. Bank   | 200.00                 | "                   | 20.35  | 4.42                     |                            | 24.77                                       |
| Sept. 23, 1915   | Calista J. Wilkins, Cem. Fund (2 lot)                        | Amos. Sav. Bank   | 200.00                 | "                   | 8.33   | 4.18                     | 6.00                       | 6.51  |
| April 9, 1913    | Vienna D. Clement, Cemetery Fund                             | Amos. Sav. Bank   | 100.00                 | "                   | 4.92   | 2.09                     | 2.00                       | 5.01  |
| May 9, 1910      | Lydia J. Atwood, Cem. F. (2 lots)                            | Amos. Sav. Bank   | 100.00                 | "                   | 1.94   | 2.03                     | 1.50                       | 2.47  |
| Feb. 12, 1912    | C. R. Austin, Cemetery Fund (2 lots)                         | Amos. Sav. Bank   | 200.00                 | "                   | 7.55   | 4.16                     | 4.00                       | 7.71  |
| 1855 -           | Desire Tubbs, School Fund                                    | Hills. Sav. Bank  | 1,000.00               | "                   |  | 20.22                    | 20.22                      |   |
| Feb. 1929        | Rachel Dickey, School Fund                                   | Hills. Sav. Bank  | 1,027.83               | "                   |  | 20.76                    | 20.76                      |   |
| 1920 -           | 1934 Faustina O. Kenney, Cem. F. (2 lot)                     | Hills. Sav. Bank  | 200.00                 | "                   | 5.09   | 4.00                     | 3.00                       | 6.09  |
| April 27, 1920   | Mary A. Chase, Cemetery Fund                                 | Hills. Sav. Bank  | 100.00                 | "                   | 1.71   | 2.00                     | 1.50                       | 2.21  |
| Nov. 1, 1920     | Charles A. Appleton, Cem. Fund                               | Hills. Sav. Bank  | 100.00                 | "                   | 8.17   | 2.00                     | 1.50                       | 8.67  |
| Nov. 1, 1921     | Mrs. J. H. Wallace, Cem. F. (2 lots)                         | Hills. Sav. Bank  | 200.00                 | "                   | 5.63   | 4.00                     | 4.00                       | 5.63  |
| Nov. 1, 1921     | Josephine M. Smith, Cemetery Fund                            | Hills. Sav. Bank  | 100.00                 | "                   | 4.89   | 2.00                     | 1.50                       | 5.39  |
| April 14, 1925   | Eliza D. Wilson, Cem. Fund (2 lots)                          | Hills. Sav. Bank  | 200.00                 | "                   | 1.02   | 4.00                     | 3.00                       | 2.02  |



|               |                                      |                  |        |   |          |          |          |          |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1926  | Daniel D. Bailey, Cem. Fund (2 lots) | Hills. Sav. Bank | 150.00 | " | 1.37     | 3.00     | 2.00     | 2.37     |
| June 20, 1927 | Lizzie M. Center, Cemetery Fund      | Hills. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | " | 4.90     | 2.00     | 1.50     | 5.40     |
| Mar. 27, 1927 | Richard Clement, Cemetery Fund       | Hills. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.85     | 2.00     | 1.50     | 2.35     |
| Aug. 25, 1928 | Sarah A. White, Cemetery Fund        | Hills. Sav. Bank | 500.00 | " | 16.26    | 10.00    | 8.00     | 18.26    |
| Nov. 30, 1928 | C. Ida Tucker, Cemetery Fund         | Hills. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.81     | 2.00     | 1.50     | 2.31     |
| July 29, 1929 | Ella M. Abbott, Cemetery Fund        | Hills. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | " | 2.78     | 2.00     | 1.50     | 3.28     |
| Oct. 1, 1929  | James S. Craine, Cem. Fund (2 lots)  | Hills. Sav. Bank | 200.00 | " | .47      | 4.00     | 3.00     | 1.47     |
| June 30, 1931 | Robert Carr, Cemetery Fund           | Hills. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | " | .22      | 2.00     | 1.50     | .72      |
| Sept. 2, 1931 | Lorenzo Morse, Cemetery Fund         | Hills. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | " | .78      | 2.00     | 1.50     | 1.28     |
| March 4, 1934 | Ada C. Butterfield, Cemetery Fund    | Hills. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | " | 3.80     | 2.00     | 1.50     | 4.30     |
| June 3, 1934  | John E. Loveren, Cemetery Fund       | Hills. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | " | .57      | 2.00     | 1.50     | 1.07     |
| 1935          | Henry Clay Brown, Cemetery Fund      | Hills. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | " | .72      | 2.00     | 1.50     | 1.22     |
| 1935          | Edward Fulton, Cemetery Fund         | Hills. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | " | .07      | 2.00     | 1.50     | .57      |
| Oct. 1940     | Mr. & Mrs. Hendall Codman, C. F.     | Hills. Sav. Bank | 200.00 | " | 3.68     | 4.00     | 3.00     | 4.68     |
| Oct. 19, 1944 | Susan F. Forsaith, Cem. F. (2 lots)  | Hills. Sav. Bank | 300.00 | " | 1.88     | 6.00     | 4.00     | 3.88     |
| Oct. 19, 1944 | Charles W. Forsaith, Cem. Fund       | Hills. Sav. Bank | 200.00 | " | 1.26     | 4.00     | 2.00     | 3.26     |
| Jan. 8, 1945  | Harry D. & Edith M. Locke, Cem. F.   | Hills. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | " | 5.75     | 2.06     | 2.00     | 5.81     |
|               | Gen. Int. Fund (Gove) 7764           | Hills. Sav. Bank |        | " | 150.36   | 3.42     | 35.90    | 189.68   |
|               |                                      |                  |        |   | \$816.37 | \$407.96 | \$346.18 | \$878.15 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. January, 1947.

CHARLOTTE K. HOLMES,  
GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH,  
MABEL R. WOOD,  
Trustees.



# **SCHOOL REPORTS**

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Deering qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th. day of March, 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will raise \$2,700.00 to transport high school pupils to Hillsboro high school who live more than two miles from the school.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Deering the 1st. day of February, 1947.

EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH  
KENNETH F. FALES  
CLARA T. RICH

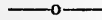
School Board of Deering

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH  
KENNETH F. FALES  
CLARA T. RICH

School Board of Deering

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



To the School Board and Citizens of Deering:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

## ORGANIZATION

School Board: Eunice Willgeroth, Chairman; Kenneth F. Fales, Clara Rich.

Superintendent of Schools: Stewart V. McCormack.

School Nurse: Margaret Harris, R. N., Keene, N. H.

Attendance Officer: William Dumais.

Teacher: Miss Margaret Milliken, Salary \$1,600. She has a Certificate.

## THE GENERAL REPORT

At this time of year when we are considering appropriations and plans for the next school year, it is well to consider carefully what we have accomplished with the current budget, in terms of the educational goals of the community. It has been said that there is a purpose, conscious or unconscious, behind every act of the schools which our pupils attend. In every lesson which is taught, every new problem or course introduced, every field trip, every game taught, every group meeting of pupils, every public meeting, every board meeting, some purpose is served. Commonly, the great difficulties of the school is the fact that its purposes are often not clearly thought through. There is probably no way in which schools can be improved more at less cost than through intelligent discussion which develops and clarifies sound purposes. My plea to all is that as these reports are studied, each person determine for himself, to acquire a clearer understanding of the purposes of American education and make sound application of such knowledge to thoughts and practices at the local level.

This year in Deering we are operating only the East Deering School with a registration of twenty-four pupils taught by Miss Margaret Milliken, and the other resident pupils are transported to Hillsboro in various cars. The enrollment by grades is as follows:

DEERING PUPIL REGISTRATION FOR 1946-1947

| GRADE                                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Number of pupils attending Hillsboro    | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5  | 8  | 4  |
| Number of pupils attending East Deering | 4 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Total (74)                              | 7 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5  | 8  | 4  |

It would seem that payment by the district of costs of transporting High School pupils has helped to keep up the attendance of pupils of that group. Withdrawal of such support would probably cause hardship to many young people of Deering who could not then see their way clear to a much desired education.

If state aid for the next year is paid, even at the current rate, to help out the budget as presented and including the special appropriation for high school transportation, Deering's total expenditures per pupil would be well under the state average expenditures per pupil which was \$139.24 in 1945-1946.

Last summer the district authorized the board to dispose of the North Deering and the Pond school properties. Much legal work has had to be done on the titles to these properties but the way is nearly clear to culminate these sales.

During the past year, the school board has had a new ceiling installed at the East schoolhouse and Mr. Fales devoted considerable time to improving the stove arrangement. During the summer, the interior of the building was painted and pupils had a more pleasant environment awaiting them when school opened. This Fall, Miss Milliken, and her pupils promoted an auction which was extremely

well supported by friends of the school, and which netted the pupils almost enough money to purchase a combination record player and radio. The remainder of the needed money was donated by the Ladies' Guild.

Pupils at the East Deering school have the advantages of a large amount of the newest learning materials including textbooks and workbooks. Parents of these pupils have been very cooperative in promoting harmony within the group concerned and it is becoming clear that learning takes place much more completely when such conditions prevail.

Pupils who go to the Hillsboro schools have recently been benefited by the noon-lunch program providing a hot lunch for a very modest fee each day. Constant study of the problems of commuting pupils to these schools may eventually give these pupils greater improved educational advantages.

In conclusion I must thank the voters of the district for having elected to their board such harmonious and business-like persons as Mrs. Willgeroth, Mrs. Rich and Mr. Fales. Education can achieve much when directed by a well chosen board of education. Grateful thanks are due also to the parents of your children who constantly demand good educational facilities for their children. These serve as a challenge to guide our work.

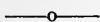
Respectfully submitted,

STEWART V. McCORMACK

Superintendent of Schools



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE



Mr. Stewart V. McCormack Superintendent of Schools:

My report of the school health services for 1946 follows:

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Number of pupils inspected by the nurse in October | 26 |
| Number with vision defects                         | 0  |
| Number with dental defects                         | 8  |
| Number with breathing defects                      | 3  |
| Number of symptoms of diseased tonsils             | 3  |
| Number with enlarged glands                        | 3  |
| Number with skin disease                           | 1  |
| Number with poor posture                           | 2  |
| Number with pediculosis                            | 1  |
| Number unvaccinated                                | 2  |

### Defects treated during year

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Number with defective vision corrected to glasses | 2 |
| Number examined by oculist and glasses not adv.   | 1 |
| Number with dental defects treated by the dentist | 5 |
| Number with diseased tonsils operated upon        | 1 |

### Diphtheria Immunization

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Number of pupils inoculated Mar. 14, 1946    | 11 |
| Number of preschool inoculated Mar. 14, 1946 | 4  |

Dr. Mildred Chamberlin gave the Toxoid. She was assisted by Mrs. Clara Hamilton, R. N., State Board of Health and Miss Margaret E. Harris, R. N., School Nurse.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Number given hearing tests, with Audiometer | 9 |
| Number of schools visits                    | 8 |
| Number of classroom inspections             | 5 |
| First aid kit replenished.                  |   |
| Number of measles cases reported            | 5 |
| Number of mumps cases reported              | 1 |
| Number of whooping cough cases reported     | 1 |

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teacher, Members, of the School Board, Physicians, Pupils and others who co-operated in the health services.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1945 and

Ending June 30, 1946

## RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

(a) Equalization fund for elementary  
schools (from state) \$2,402.21

Total \$2,402.21

Income from Local Taxation:

(b) For the support of high school \$2,719.02

(c) For the payment of high school  
and academy tuition 2,048.92

(d) Income from local trust funds \$50.95

(g) For the payment of per  
capita tax 134.00

(i) Special appropriations 1,700.00

(j) Balance of previous appropria-  
tions (from selectmen) 718.06

Total \$7,500.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

(d) Income from local trust funds \$50.95

(g) Other receipts 40.00

Total \$90.95

Total receipts from all sources 9,993.16

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945 786.13

Grand total \$10,779.29

## PAYMENTS

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### Administration:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers     | \$180.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary    | 114.28   |
| 3. Truant officers and school census | 5.00     |
| 4. Expenses of administration        | 23.84    |

### Instruction:

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 5. Principals' and teachers' salaries | 1,529.20 |
| 6. Text books                         | 55.23    |
| 7. Scholars' supplies                 | 42.07    |
| 8. Flags and appurtenances            | 2.23     |

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 10. Janitor service                   | 99.00  |
| 11. Fuel                              | 94.50  |
| 12. Water, lights, janitor's supplies | 25.00  |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses        | 195.09 |

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 14. Medical inspection, health supervision | 114.78   |
| 15. Transportation of pupils               | 3,915.45 |
| 16. High school and academy tuitions       | 2,163.51 |
| 17. Elementary school tuition              | 1,834.80 |

### Fixed Charges:

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 19. Tax for state wide supervision    | 134.00 |
| 20. Insurance and other fixed charges | 84.00  |

### Outlay For Construction and Equipment:

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 22. Alterations of old buildings | 96.00 |
|----------------------------------|-------|

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|---|-------------|
| Total Payments For All Purposes                 | \$10,707.98 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1946 | 71.31       |

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|-------------|-------------|
| Grand total | \$10,779.29 |
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## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets, June 30, 1946

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand:             |                   |
| Balance June 30, 1946     | \$71.13           |
| Accounts due to district: |                   |
| From town or city         | 952.13            |
| Total Assets              | <u>\$1,023.26</u> |
| Grand total               | <u>\$1,023.26</u> |

### Liabilities, June 30, 1946

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Excess of assets over liabilities | <u>\$1,023.26</u> |
| Grand total                       | <u>\$1,023.26</u> |

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## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

STEWART V. McCORMACK  
Superintendent

EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH  
KENNETH F. FALES  
CLARA T. RICH

School Board

July 12, 1946

# ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

## Summary

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1945             | \$786.13   |
| Received from selectmen:               |            |
| Appropriations for current year        | \$6,781.94 |
| Balance of previous appropriation      | 718.06     |
| Income from trust funds                | 50.95      |
| Income from State Treasurer            | 2,402.21   |
| Received from all other sources        | 40.00      |
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|  | \$9,993.16 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | 10,779.29  |
| Less School Board Orders Paid          | 10,707.98  |
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| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946    | \$71.31    |

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,

July 5, 1946

District Treasurer

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Deering, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

MARJORIE A. HOLDEN

July 13, 1946

Auditor

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| September, Wolf Hill Grange, sale of piano | \$35.00     |
| Selectmen, 1944 appropriation              | 500.00      |
| October, Selectmen:                        |             |
| 1944 appropriation                         | 218.06      |
| 1945 appropriation                         | 781.94      |
| November Selectmen, 1945 appropriation     | 500.00      |
| December, Selectmen, 1945 appropriation    | 3,000.00    |
| January, Selectmen, 1945 appropriations    | 500.00      |
| Trustees of trust fund, interest           | 50.95       |
| State Treasurer, State Aid                 | 2,402.21    |
| April, Selectmen, 1945 appropriation       | 1,000.00    |
| May, Selectmen 1945 appropriation          | 500.00      |
| June, Selectmen, 1945 appropriation        | 500.00      |
| School Board, sale of benches              | 5.00        |
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| Total Receipts During Year                 | \$10,779.29 |

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

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### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools:

|                                  |            |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries               | \$1,800.00 |            |
| Text Books                       | 30.00      |            |
| Scholar's Supplies               | 75.00      |            |
| Flags and Appurtenances          | 5.00       |            |
| Other expenses of instruction    | 10.00      |            |
| Janitor service                  | 110.00     |            |
| Fuel                             | 110.00     |            |
| Water, Light, Janitor's supplies | 25.00      |            |
| Minor repairs and expenses       | 75.00      |            |
| Health Supervision               | 100.00     |            |
| Transportation of pupils         | 2,400.00   |            |
| Payment of Elementary tuitions   | 1,500.00   |            |
| Other special activities         | 10.00      |            |
|                                  |            | <hr/>      |
|                                  |            | \$6,250.00 |

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Salaries of district officers                                    | \$185.00 |            |
| Truant officer and school census                                 | 15.00    |            |
| Payment of tuition in high schools<br>and academies              | 2,500.00 |            |
| Superintendent's excess salary                                   | 60.00    |            |
| Per capita tax   | 152.00   |            |
| Expenses of administraticn                                       | 25.00    |            |
| Other obligations imposed by law or estab-<br>lished by district | 75.00    |            |
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|  |          | \$3,012.00 |

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|--|-------|----------|
| Total amount required to meet school<br>board's budget | <hr/> | 9,262.00 |
|--|-------|----------|

### Estimated Income Of District

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Balance June 30, 1947   | \$300.00   |
| State aid   | 2,500.00   |
| Dog tax   | 90.00      |
| Income from trust funds   | 60.00      |
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| Deduct total estimated income                                   | \$2,950.00 |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Assessment required to balance school<br>board's budget         | \$6,312.00 |
| Special appropriation proposed:                                 |            |
| Transportation of high school pupils                            | 2,700.00   |
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| Total assessment required to cover budget<br>and appropriations | \$9,012.00 |

EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH  
KENNETH F. FALES  
CLARA T. RICH

School Board

Deering, N. H., February, 1947



## HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

### PREVENT FIRES — IT PAYS!



Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer to the forest fire problem. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this —

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES** — his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

Your forest fire warden is Léonard W. Gray.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,

District Chief, N. H.

Forestry and Recreation Dept.

**VITAL  
STATISTICS**

# Births Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1946

| Date and Place of Birth  | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | No. of Child | Col.  | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Pa | Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father and Mother |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----|--------------|-------|--|-------------|---|---------------------------------|
| April 5, 1945<br>Concord | Janice Ruth Wood       | F   | 1            | White | Robert W. Wood                           | Deering     | Deering                                       | Deering                         |
| Feb. 4, 1946<br>Concord  | Robert Elliott         | M   | 1            | White | Ruth Tewksbury                           | Laborer     | Antrim  | Antrim                          |
| March 24<br>Henniker     | Richard William        | M   | 3            | White | Ruth G. Bent                             | Deering     | Hillsboro                                     | Hillsboro                       |
| March 27<br>Henniker     | Larry Gardner          | M   | 4            | White | Morris F. Rosenberg                      | Electrician | Walpole, Mass.                                | Walpole, Mass.                  |
| May 15<br>Concord        | Maurice Peter          | M   | 5            | White | Willard C. Cushing                       | Farmer      | Boston, Mass.                                 | Boston, Mass.                   |
| June 28<br>Concord       | Stuart Harold          | M   | 3            | White | Wallace E. Gardner                       | Chopper     | Godstown                                      | Godstown                        |
| June 28<br>Concord       | Margaret Susan         | F   | 3            | White | Dorothy F. Parker                        | Manager     | Mount Vernon                                  | Mount Vernon                    |
| Aug. 21<br>Concord       | Charles Allen          | M   | 5            | White | Stuart H. Michie                         | Deering     | Deering                                       | Deering                         |
| Sept. 6<br>Hannaker      | Louis Russell          | M   | 2            | White | Alice M. Sprague                         | Deering     | Boston, Mass.                                 | Boston, Mass.                   |
| Oct. 29<br>Peterboro     | Marie Patricia         | F   | 1            | White | Robert C. Hammond                        | Dist. Supt. | Boston, Mass.                                 | Boston, Mass.                   |
| Nov. 14<br>Henniker      | John Frederick         | M   | 1            | White | Marjorie E. Grant                        | Farmer      | Marlboro, Mass.                               | Marlboro, Mass.                 |
| Nov. 25<br>Concord       | Caroline Ann           | F   | 1            | White | Harold E. McLain                         | Deering     | Antrim  | Antrim                          |
|                          |                        |     |              |       | Esther E. Holmes                         | Deering     | Stratford                                     | Stratford                       |
|                          |                        |     |              |       | Louis R. Fisher                          | Deering     | Jefferson                                     | Jefferson                       |
|                          |                        |     |              |       | Winifred Mae Cochran                     | Marker      | Deering                                       | Deering                         |
|                          |                        |     |              |       | Thomas R. Tower                          | Deering     | Goffstown                                     | Goffstown                       |
|                          |                        |     |              |       | Marie Aromands                           | Logger      | Kokomo, Ind.                                  | Kokomo, Ind.                    |
|                          |                        |     |              |       | Ruth L. Campbell                         | Deering     | Worcester, Mass.                              | Worcester, Mass.                |
|                          |                        |     |              |       | Everett A. Gerbert                       | Weaver      | Meredit                                       | Meredit                         |
|                          |                        |     |              |       | Mary A. York                             | Deering     | Alstead                                       | Alstead                         |
|                          |                        |     |              |       |  | Mill Worker | So. Hadley FJs, M.                            | So. Hadley FJs, M.              |
|                          |                        |     |              |       |  |             | Hillsboro                                     | Hillsboro                       |

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# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1946**

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride  | Place of Birth of Each    | Name of Parents   | Single or Widowed and What Marriage | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|----------------------------|---|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| March 1 Hillsboro          | Ernest R. Johnson Deering Hillsboro   | 27           | White         | Const. Eng.                    | Lynn, Mass.               | Ernest Johnson Mildred Pierce   | Single 1st                          | Rev. L. F. Quinn Hillsboro                                      |
| April 27 Hillsboro         | Marie G. Proctor John A. Rafuse Deering Hillsboro                             | 27<br>21     | White         | Clerical Worker Textile Worker | Hillsboro Canada          | Howard Proctor Florence Genier  | Single 1st                          |   |
| July 3 Deering             | Myrtle J. Hilton Thomas G. Corliss Deering Hillsboro                          | 20<br>22     | White         | Textile Worker Mechanic        | Hillsboro Meredith        | Sarah Banks Scott Hilton S. Stock   | Single 1st                          | Rev. Daniel F. Perron Antrim                                    |
| July 13 Hillsboro          | Ruth L. Campbell Harry E. Taylor Deering Hillsboro                            | 14<br>27     | White         | At home Mechanic               | Alstead Providence, R.I.  | Walter Corliss Susan Guard John Campbell Louise Sanford Charles H. Taylor | Single 1st                          | Whitney S. K. Yeaple Deering                                    |
| Aug. 3 Hillsboro           | Elaine G. Bennett Dennis M. Harris Fort Smith, Ark.                           | 20<br>34     | White         | Hosiery Worker Teacher         | Hillsboro Ft. Smith, Ark. | Helen Green Yvonne Gagna Coleman Y. Harris                                | Single 1st                          | Rev. Francis E. Butler Henniker                                 |
| Sept. 6 Hillsboro          | Esilla E. Clark Howard E. Page Deering Hillsboro                              | 17<br>32     | White         | Student Garage Manager Clerk   | Deering Deering           | Josephine E. Pound Jesse Green Arville Page                               | Single 1st                          | Milo Farmer Hillsboro   |
| Dec. 28 Hillsboro          | Gertrude B. Taylor Charles H. Taylor, Jr. Deering Hillsboro                   | 20<br>25     | White         | Soldier                        | Deering Providence, R.I.  | Charlotte E. Taylor Helen Greene Charles Taylor Helen Greene              | Single 1st                          | Milo Farmer Hillsboro   |
|                            | Joan P. Finnerty Hillsboro  | 19           | White         | At home                        | Hillsboro                 | Helen Greene Walter Finnerty Dorothy Baker                                | Single 1st                          | Whitney S. K. Yeaple Deering                                    |

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